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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Responsive to the office communication mailed June 26, 2002, and further to the response to restriction requirement filed May 29, 2002, applicants elect (1) the GLP-1 species of anti-diabetic peptide; and (2) the furin species of cleavage enzyme, for initial prosecution on the merits.

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Respectfully submitted,

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